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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INMARSAT

1. SICE, A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL CONCERNED WITH SPACE MATTERS, HAS INFORMED US OF DISCUSSIONS HE HAD CONCERNING INMARSAT DEVELOPMENTS WITH KOLOSSOV OF SOVIET DEL AT RECENTLY CONCLUDED MEETING IN GENEVA OF LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF COMMITTEE ON PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE. SICE HAD RAISED QUESTION OF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND SOVIET UNION OVER CEILING ON VOTING RIGHTS IN INMARSAT AND ASKED WHETHER SOVIETS WERE DISPOSED TO COMPROMISE. KOLOSSOV SAID THAT SOVIET UNION HAD MADE TOO MANY CONCESSIONS TO US AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING ON INMARSAT AND PLANNED TO MAKE NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS. SOVIET UNION, HE SAID, "WAS NOT ASKING FOR ANYTHING" AND SO WOULD WAIT FOR US TO MOVE TOWARD SOVIET POSITION.

2. SICE SAID KOLOSSOV HAD CONFIDED TO HIM THAT THE NUMBER OF SOVIET CONCESSIONS MADE AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING HAD PROVOKED DISPLEASURE IN MOSCOW AND AS A  
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RESULT HE WOULD NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET DEL FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING ON INMARSAT.

3. SICE SAID GOF WAS CONCERNED OVER DEADLOCK BETWEEN  
US AND SOVIET UNION RE CEILING ON INMARSAT VOTING  
RIGHTS, FOR IF THERE WAS NO HOPE OF RESOLVING THIS  
MATTER THEN HOLDING OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING SEEMED  
POINTLESS. HE ASKED FOR USG VIEWS THIS SUBJECT.  
WE TOLD HIM WE WERE NOT INFORMED, BUT WOULD QUERY  
DEPARTMENT.  
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